'The Spirit Of Christmas Present'

By this time it was getting dark, and snowing pretty heavily; and as Scrooge and the Spirit went along the streets, the brightness of roaring fires in kitchens, parlors and all sorts of rooms was wonderful.

Here, the flickering of the blaze showed preparations for a cozy dinner, with hot plates baking through and through before the fire, and deep red curtains, ready to be drawn to shut out cold and darkness. There, all the children of the house were running out into the snow to meet their married sisters, brothers, cousins, uncles, aunts, and be the first to greet them. Here, again, were shadows on the window blinds of guests assembling; and there a group of handsome girls, all hooded and fur-booted, and all chattering at once, tripped lightly off to some near neighbor's house . . .

But, if you had judged from the numbers of people on their way to friendly gatherings, you might have thought that no one was at home to give them welcome when they got there, instead of every house expecting company, and piling up its fires half-chimney high. Blessings on it, how the Ghost exulted! How it bared its breadth of breast, and opened its capacious palm, and floated on, outpouring, with a generous hand, its bright and harmless mirth on everything within its reach!

The very lamplighter, who ran on before, dotting the dusky street with specks of light, and who was dressed to spend the evening somewhere, laughed out loudly as the Spirit passed, though little kenned the lamplighter that he had any company but Christmas!

—From "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

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Casting Completed For Three-Act Play

The complete cast for "See How They Run," a three-act farce by Philip King, was released by Director Charles Dickson, of the speech department, early last night. The play will be presented March 7, 8 and 9.

Cast as Ida, the young and extremely-English maid is Sig Becker, senior, while Miss Skillon, the town spinster and gossip-monger, will be portrayed by sophomore Mavis Kettner.

The Reverend Lionel Toop will be played by Del Hutton, sophomore, a newcomer to the Little Theater boards. Nancy Graese, junior, is cast as Mrs. Toop, a former American actress who often forgets she is a vicar's wife, and is thrilled when she accidently meets Clive, former partner on the stage, played by sophomore Dan Voecks.

The role of a frustrated police sergeant will be taken by freshman Robert Graf.

Teacher-Accrediting Group Here Monday

A four-man team of inspectors will be on campus Monday and Tuesday of this week in connection with the application made by the teacher education department here for approval by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

"We think it extremely important," stated Dr. A. E. Haefner, dean of faculty, "to have our teacher education programs at Wartburg accredited by the AACTE at a time when the accreditation of teacher education is becoming a matter of national concern."

Haefner

Only AACTE

The AACTE is the only association which has developed specific criteria and procedures for this purpose. It is possible that, beginning in 1954, the newly created National Council for Accreditstion of Teacher Education will take over this work on a national level.

Should this be the case, Wartburg's accreditation with AACTE would doubtless mean automatic accreditation with the national council.

4 Representatives On Team

AACTE representatives Russell E. Jonas, president of Black Hills Teachers college, Spearfish, S. D., Pres. Charles J. Turck of Macalester college, St. Paul, Minn., Dr. Malcolm Price, of the Iowa Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, and Dr. Wayland Osborn, executive secretary of the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners, will make up the inspection team.

An 80-page report has been submitted to the AACTE by the administration, covering objectives on organization of the teacher education department, admission requirements, educational preparation, curriculum patterns, library and laboratory experiences. Accreditation by a regional association is required of any college submitting a report.

Only 280 Accredited

Wartburg has been accredited by the North Central association since 1947 and, if approved by AACTE, will become one of only 280 similar institutions in the nation.

"For student teachers, accreditation would mean the assurance that their programs of study here at Wartburg conform to the best standards of teacher education in the country," Dean Haefner said. "Superintendents who engage our teacher graduates would find Wartburg college listed among accredited institutions."

Wartburg's present teaching department faculty includes Dr. Martin Wiederaenders, Miss Stella Austerud, Mrs. Wilmut Fruehling, Miss Hazel Mae Snyder and Mr. Herbert Max.

"The teaching department would not be the only department to profit by the accreditation, however, for the whole school would gain within the near future," Dr. Haefner concluded.

Speed Worst Teen-Age Accident Cause, Says State Highway Lieutenant Machholz

By Janet Westphal

"Teen-agers are the number one accident problem—speed, the primary cause."

That's the way Lieutenant James Machholz of the Iowa Highway Patrol sizes up today's traffic picture.

Lt. Machholz, who is in charge of Area A, consisting of 23 northeast Iowa counties, pointed out that the number of accidents is on the decrease, but the number of traffic fatalities is increasing.

Teen-agers Involved

A State Department of Public Safety summary of Bremer county showed that in the first five months of 1952 a teen-ager was involved in every fifth or sixth accident. It also showed that while accidents in age groups over 24 had decreased, the group of drivers between the ages of 14 and 20 had not only maintained their lead in the number of accidents, but had INCREASED it eight per cent!

"Precautions toward reducing accidents should include watching night speeds, not passing in no-passing zones and not drinking while driving," Machholz stated.

Excess speed at night with the inability to stop within headlight distance is a serious factor attributing to accidents. Accident tabulations showing the hours between 5 p.m. through 2 a.m. to be the most dangerous confirm this fact.

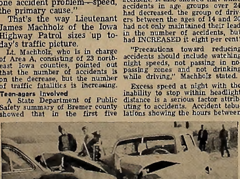
"A night speed limit of 55 m.p.h. is to be asked in the next legislature," the officer said, "to curb this tragic situation.

Drink Poses Problem

"Intoxication also poses a major problem on the highways. About 70 per cent of all highway fatalities are the result of drunken driving."

The increase, alone, in the amount of property damage in Bremer county over that of the previous year would have been more than enough to buy 10 new cars. The amount of property damage in EITHER ONE of those years could have paid for a new Student Union with 20 to 50 thousand dollars left over!

"The duty of the Highway Patrol is law enforcement—mainly traffic enforcement," said Machholz. "It's a 24-hour a day job but could be made a lot easier if drivers would remember that 'Life is precious—death is permanent.'"



—Photo By Ken Starck

No, this didn't happen to a Wartburg student, but it might have. The scene is a few miles north of Iowa City on highway 218 where a Wartburg student on his way to the Iowa Wesleyan game Nov. 14 snapped the results of a head-on collision. Two people were seriously hurt.

Diemer In Hospital After Car Accident

Ken Diemer, freshman from Sumner, was hospitalized in New Hampton this week for head and chest injuries which he received in an auto accident last Saturday night.

The car which he was driving, accompanied by two others, left the road at a dead-end stop near Sumner. Diemer is expected to be back in school Monday, according to Earnest Oppermann, dean of students.

Committee Likes General Union Plans; Passed To Architect For Final Change

By Cy Wainscott

A major step toward the completion of plans for the new proposed Student Memorial Union was taken yesterday afternoon when a joint meeting of the building committee and Board of Regents representatives unanimously adopted a general overall set of plans and referred them to the architect for final changes.

Meeting with Dr. William Young, executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education of the American Lutheran church, Walter Voecks, chairman of the college Board of Regents, and architect Woodburn, the group settled upon the most complete plans yet drawn up in connection with the project.

Voecks

Blueprints Are Composite

The blueprints, referred to by the committee as "scheme eight," are a combination of ideas included in the seven previous drawings, sketches by Mr. Voecks and suggestions of the student representatives and other committee members.

The Board of Higher Education has granted the college permission to draw up plans for a Union costing $240,000 including architects' fees and heating but not including furnishings. Final approval of the project however, must be obtained from the Board of Trustees before construction can begin.

Of the $240,000 allowed, $209,415 will be left for construction after the other items have been deducted. With the estimated cost set at $13.50 per square foot this would allow for a building of 15,512 square feet.

Estimate Safe

"We feel that the estimate is a very safe one," stated Woodburn, "figuring on the basis of the girls' dormitory and what it would have cost if the second bids had been taken. This amount still gives us a good cushion against serious financial fluctuations."

Outside of a few relatively minor changes in room dimensions and the like, the building will be essentially as it appears on the blueprints approved by the committee.

"On the next one," said the architect," we ought to be getting pretty close to the final plans."

Have A Merry Christmas—But Get Home Safely!

Slow Down! Minutes Aren't Worth Lives!

"Only 10 shopping days left till Christmas. Five more days and we'll be heading home."

The days sift into hours that tick into minutes—and everybody hurries because there isn't much time left. But in the midst of all this festive hustle and bustle, hundreds of people will die—die because of the futile speed which they foolishly thought was necessary.

According to recent statistics released by the National Safety council, 38,000 humans were killed in automobile accidents last year. Of these fatalities, 28 per cent of the drivers involved were driving "too fast for conditions."

Too fast for conditions. Excessive speed on the road is by no means simply a matter of the slant of the speedometer needle. The speed of travel must be determined by four distinct driving conditions and possible stopping distances.

First condition to be considered is the time. Is it day, night or in between? Figures show that last year 2,600 more traffic fatalities were chalked up at night than during the day. Statistics further point out that 27.6 per cent of the deaths happened between 4 and 8 p.m.

Secondly, consider the intensity of the traffic. Why is it that every major holiday season systematically adds around 400 deaths to the blood-curdling record? The answer is simple. Drivers forget to adjust speeds to traffic and instead of gaining time, the traffic takes lives.

Condition three is weather. Turn again to statistics and they coldly announce that rainy, snowy or foggy conditions were present in one of every six fatal wrecks. Rain was reported in about 50 per cent of these cases. In good conditions, the stopping distance of a car traveling 50 miles per hour is 183 feet. Think how ice would multiply that distance. Think—and slow down.

Number four is the road itself. This condition factor is a common gripe.

"Why don't they make this cow-path wider?" "If they bad any more curves we'd be traveling in circles." "Nice smooth road we're on—like a washboard."

The comments flow—but so does the blood—as motorists neglect to realize they are driving "too fast for conditions."

In a recent experiment, two drivers took a 295-mile trip. One of the men drove a top speed of 65 m.p.h., but averaged 46 m.p.h. and passed 126 cars in the six-hour 25-minute trip. The other driver never drove over 50, averaged 43 miles an hour and passed only 62 cars, but arrived only 25 minutes later than the first. Evaluate the experiment for yourselves. With every pass a potential accident, were the chances taken to catch 25 minutes from the arrival time worth the risk?

It is estimated that drivers could reduce all accidents 90 per cent by increasing their travel time 10 per cent. Why not keep this fact in mind as you take to the road next Friday?

"Too fast!" How many times do you hear those words? And how many times do you say, "Speed—that's what's the matter with the world. If people would slow down, everybody would be better off." We all say it, and go right on rushing to catch the minute that just went by.

"I'll be home for supper, Mom!" are six famous words that have often been the last. Don't make them yours. Think, slow down and live to enjoy another year of life.

—FHG

Safety Slide Rule

The following facts and tips on driving were recently published in the 1953 edition of "Accident Facts" published by the National Safety Council.

- One out of every 17 drivers involved in fatal accidents reported a physical defect and 60 per cent of the motorists were either asleep or fatigued.
- If an injury accident occurs at 60 miles an hour or more, the injured person is eight times more likely to die of his injuries than if he had been injured in an accident at 20 miles an hour.
- Don't let your speedometer fool you—it's the stopping distance that counts!
- A driver or pedestrian had been drinking in 23 per cent of all fatal accidents and of all the drivers, 18 per cent had been drinking.
- In all fatal accidents the vehicle was in an unsafe condition in 6 per cent of the cases. Of these unsafe vehicles, one-third had unsafe brakes, one-sixth had defective tires and one-sixth had bad or burned out lights.
- Drivers can reduce accidents 90 per cent by increasing travel time 10 per cent.

Speed, Destruction—What's The Solution?

Death pursues a light head and a heavy right foot.

As one drives through our country, he can see "X" signs dotting the highway. Every sign is a landmark, a mark where life ebbed out of a human and where his blood was greedily eaten up by the earth.

To be transformed into a sign a person has only to hurry—hurry to get some place, hurry to do something.

"Speed" has as one of its archaic meanings, "kill." A more modern meaning of the word can hardly be found.

A vehicle in the hands of an individual who cannot be trusted is worse than a gun in the possession of a madman. More people are cut down by the car today than by any other mode of destruction.

The atomic age has brought with it problems which mortals can hardly comprehend. How are these problems to be solved when man hasn't even been able to draw up a reasonable solution to the traffic problem?

Surely there must be some answer, because all problems have solutions. We must keep searching until that solution is found.

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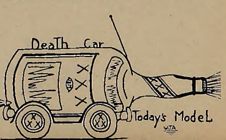

... If You Drive, Don't Drink

For 2 Cents I'd . . .

By Jerry Haver

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy all year. I went to one convo already. Need a few things here, so thought I'd drop you a line.

Please bring cardboard to cover the windows in the new dorm, as it is filling up with snow and we need the room next year for students. Also bring plumber to fix water tap in caf, as we need the water to help wash the food down.

Bring us the conference title in basketball too . . . Oh, never mind—the team can get it by itself. We could use a little sand for the roads, too, because Mr. Dickson doesn't like automobiles on the Little Theater stage.

I hate to ask for this one—but could you get us a fan or something to blow the heat all the way up to third floor Grossmann hall? While you're there you might bring a little plaster to plug up the hole in the swimming-pool (That's where the washroom used to be). Bring some column material for Shirley Cords. And bring some cigarettes for my friends who don't have their own.

Drive carefully, Santa, because there's a big campaign on. You know about safe driving, being courteous, being alert and all that stuff. Don't hog the road, as your sleigh is not the only one on the highway.

Be real careful, 'cause there's lots of folks that want to see you again next year. Wartburg students are driving home and they've all been good kiddies this year, so get them home and back real safe-like.

And Santa, this is a pretty fine school, so bring it lots of luck next year. Bring us some money for the new commons and more men to lead us as we progress. Bring us friendship and love and understanding . . .

Merry Christmas,
Jerry

STAFF SQUEAKS

WARTBURG'S RED-BLOODED young men are becoming frustrated by certain current TV programs. These Captain Video fans are becoming discouraged by precision lines of chorus girls that continually take up good time which could be used for worthwhile adventure programs.

HERE'S THE LATEST medical report on Sonny Wallen's sample cigarettes. They are better tasting than a few things, much milder than some things and much cheaper than most things.

WE'VE GOT THE ANNUAL pre-Christmas snow. We've got the usual ice. Remember this on the way home and take it easy because it's traditional to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Come back in one piece in January, so that you'll be able to cringe at semester exams with the rest of us. Drive safely, sanely and sensibly—and survive!

Wartburg's Week

Sunday, December 13
8 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's
9 a.m.—Bible discussion groups
10:45 a.m.—Divine worship, St. Paul's
3 p.m.—Chi Rho, Little Theater
8 p.m.—Christmas At Wartburg, Knights gymnasium

Monday, Dec. 14
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:15 p.m.—FTA, Little Theater

Tuesday, Dec. 15
10 a.m.—Convo, Christmas service, Dr. C. H. Becker
7:15 p.m.—MAC, Old Main
8 p.m.—Basketball, St. Cloud Teachers, here

Wednesday, Dec. 16
7:45 p.m.—Wartburg Women's club Christmas party

Thursday, Dec. 17
10 a.m.—Convo, "Aria de Capo"
6:45 p.m.—Chapel, "Aria de Capo"
7:30 p.m.—Wartburg Players, Little Theater
8:30 .m.—Alpha Psi, Little Theater
8 p.m.—Chi Rho candlelight service, Knights gym

Friday, Dec. 18
11:55 a.m.—Christmas recess begins
8 p.m.—Basketball, St. Thomas, here

Saturday, Jan. 2
8 p.m.—Basketball, South Dakota State, there

Monday, Jan. 4
12 noon—Christmas recess ends
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:15 p.m.—Student Senate, Student Senate office

Tuesday, Jan. 5
10 a.m.—Convo
6:45 p.m.—Chapel

Wednesday, Jan. 6
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:15 p.m.—World Affairs Forum, Wartburg hall lounge

Thursday, Jan. 7
10 a.m.—Convo
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
7:30 p.m.—Wartburg Players, Little Theater
7:30 p.m.—ACS, Faculty Lounge
8:30 p.m.—Alpha Psi, Little Theater

Friday, Jan. 8
6:45 p.m.—Chapel
8 p.m.—Basketball, Grinnell, there

Saturday, Jan. 9
7:30 p.m.—Snow Frolics, Pi Sigma, Little Theater

GLOBE GOSSIP

By Bob Kodres

Bermuda Confab Sets Allies Stand

Although the Bermuda conference did little to bridge the gap between the three western powers, the meeting brought forth a solid stand of the western allies in regard to the cold war. President Eisenhower delivered a speech last Tuesday in the general assembly of the UN to define U.S. possessions in regard to world peace.

He pointed to the terrible results of possible future atomic warfare and called on the Soviet Union to collaborate in some way to insure the world against its destruction. The world has many a bloody page in its history books, though men have continually worked toward decency, justice and right. Eisenhower invited Russia to share the peaceful uses of atomic energy in a UN established organization.

The president ended his address in a hope that " . . . the fearful atomic riddle could be solved in a way by which the miraculous inventfulness of men shall not be dedicated to his death but consecrated to his life."

Unofficial Russian reaction came Wednesday when the Moscow radio announced that Russia could not accept a proposal which does not endeavor to control atomic weapons and which threatens Russia with atomic war.

Eisenhower was stamped as a warmonger and his speech, which many UN nations praised as the most influential in the history of UN, was given strongly-slanted editorial comments on the Moscow radio.

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Less publicized but at the same time an important social issue is the racial segregation in southern schools. It appears that the Supreme Court is to make a clear-cut decision in the very near future.

The white race is gradually coming to the realization of both religious and democratic concepts of its ideals. Yankees have long questioned the terrible Confederate contradiction between Christian ideals and segregation practices.

We also preach freedom and equality in Europe and Asia while in our own language "equality" is a word that has no practical counterpart. We hope to abolish racial barriers, yet we are unwilling to learn to understand our fellow citizens.

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Local Police Offer Safety Hints

By B. F. Mirtz

With Christmas vacation only a week off, Wartburg students are being asked to keep in mind that accidents do not always happen to someone else. Safe-driving hints were handed out this week by Vern Lillibridge and C. L. Kemming of the Waverly police department.

Considering the number of students at Wartburg, Kemming feels that a good safety record has been set—however there are still a limited number of chronic violators.

The main offense by this small percentage is shifting into second gear and driving into a street past a stop sign. Although this type of action may save a few seconds it is still dangerous.

'If They'd Just Stop'

"If people would just learn to stop at a stop sign," lamented Kemming. "After all, that's what the signs were put there for."

"The whole idea is safety for the drivers themselves and their fellow students," added Lillibridge.

Kemming also advised that students watch the condition of the highway for ice or snow. Also important is to have cars in top condition, especially brakes and windshield wipers.

"The biggest factor in driving is courtesy," stated Lillibridge. "When a person meets someone at a door he lets him go first, but in a car these same persons go 'root-hog or die,'' he explained.

As of Dec. 7, Iowa has 534 traffic deaths compared to S01 for the same time in 'S2. Although this may not seem too high for an entire state, Kemming suggested that students visualize what Wartburg would be like if these S34 fatalities were Wartburgers.

"An accident isn't an accident—in my eyes it's a possible death scene which in nine out of 10 times is caused by someone violating the law," stated Lillibridge.

'Mind In Low Gear'

One of the real causes of accidents was summed up by a caotion under a picture of a wrecked car which Kemming pointed out. The caption read, "Car in high gear and mind in low gear."

"Students should be sure to get plenty of rest before they start home and also start back in plenty of time to avoid being rushed," Kemming advised. "The main thing is to drive carefully and courteously and be sure and watch the speed."

Juniors' Yule Party Slated For Tonight

Traditionally junior class-sponsored, the all-school Christmas party will be held tonight in the Little Theater beginning with a seavenger hunt at 7:30.

Students will be divided into small groups for the scavenger hunt, which is to last approximately one hour, after which they will return to the Little Theater for the remainder of the program.

Dr. G. J. Neumann, college vice-president, will be featured in his annual appearance with selected Christmas readings.

Santa Claus will make his usual appearance and the party will conclude with group caroling, according to Ruth and Bob Adix, party co-chairmen. Other committee members are Charles Bose, Ted Dockter and Ruth Pfohl.

Grad Pics Arrive; Rest Here By Tues.

Part of the graduate picture orders have arrived from the Russell studio in Mason City and the rest are expected to be here by Tuesday, according to George Hanusa, Fortress editor.

Signs will be posted listing the names of people whose pictures have arrived. Full payment of balance is required before pictures can be given out.

"All undergrad billfold size orders might not arrive before the Christmas vacation because they must oe processed away from the studio and have been delayed," stated Hanusa.

K. Schmidt Will Speak At Candlelight Service

"Ever the Same Star" is the topic of the address to be given by the Rev. Karl Schmidt, Christianity department, at the annual Chi Rho candlelight service Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Knights gymnasium.

The traditional program will feature seasonal music including "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly Light" by Bach, and a German chorale, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones," to be sung by a Chi Rho chorus directed by senior Louie Novak. Tenor Paul Baehmann, junior, will solo in "Jesu Bambino."

Singing of carols by the audience and candlelighting ceremonies will complete the scheduled program, according to co-chairmen Bob Dirks and George Heidinger, seniors.

'Christmas At Wartburg' To Be Staged Tomorrow

By Millie Schulz

"Christmas at Wartburg," traditional Yuletide service of praise and adoration, will be presented tomorrow evening at 8 in the Knights gymnasium, as the Wartburg Community Symphony orchestra, Castle Singers, the Wartburg choir and Knights Chorale unite in a program of music.

Dr. William Hulme of the Christianity department will be in charge of the call to worship, the spoken word, scripture and the benediction.

Hulme

To give the effect of the Christmas spirit, carols will ring out over the campus from Old Main as the people gather for the service. Small ensembles will play carols throughout the gym as a prelude, producing the atmosphere of the elaborate set, a wintery evening scene outside a church.

Orchestra To Follow

The call to worship will open the service followed by the Wartburg Community Symphony orchestra, conducted by Ernest G. Hagen, playing "Christmas Pastoral" by Corelli and "At Christmastide" by De Larmarter, including "I Saw Three Ships," "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Jesus, Gentle Babe."

Following the spoken word, Castle Singers, led by Dr. E. A. Hovdesven, will sing an English carol, "Peace in Bethlehem" by Maslem; a German folk song, "When Christmas Morn," arranged by Luvaas; an early American carol, "A Virgin Unspotted" by Billings, and "O Tannenbaum (O Christmas Tree)." Knights Chorale, directed by Dolores Dehn, will divide into groups gathering around the lamp posts in front of the church as carolers.

Scripture from Luke 2:1-20 will be read, after which the Wartburg choir will sing "Sanctus" by Dr. Edwin Liemohn, director of the group. "In Mirth and in Gladness" by Neidt will follow, along with Hokanson's arrangement of "Jag er saa glad," a Norwegian carol.

Sexter Tenor Soloist

Featuring Jim Sexter, senior, as tenor soloist in the Appalachian carol "I Wonder as I Wander" arranged by Niles-Horton, the choir will close with "Lord Hosanna," second movement of "Advent Motet" by Schreck.

In a grand finale, the audience will join with the choirs and orchestra in singing "Adeste Fideles," after which Dr. Hulme will pronounce the benediction.

Herb Engelbrecht, program chairman, built the set for the stage and the art department hand-designed and hand-tinted the programs which will be distributed. The dramatics department will be in charge of lighting.

Organizational News

BIBLE TOPICS REVEALED

Discussion topics for the Bible discussion classes meeting tomorrow at 9 a.m. in St. Paul's parish hall have been announced by Don Beckman, junior and group co-ordinator.

Discussing various chapters of Chad Walsh's "Campus Gods on Trial" will be groups under Reuben Schnaidt, chapter nine; Beverly Blaisdell, chapter five; Carl Knitt, chapter 10; DeLoyd Hochstetter, chapters three and four. Jeanette Schnoor's group will take up the summary of the book and Ted Dockter's class is to discuss Hebrews 7 and 8.

SEM PROF TO TALK

Prof. August Engelbrecht, of Wartburg seminary, Dubuque, will address Chi Rho tomorrow on the topic "Christian Concept of the Call" at 3 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Meeting time has been changed from the regular hour to avoid conflict with practice for "Christmas at Wartburg" program.

MF AT COUNTY HOMES

Christmas programs will be given Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Butler and Bremer county homes by the Mission Fellowship group.

Members are asked to meet back of Wartburg hall at 6:30 p.m. both nights. Transportation to the annual event will be arranged, according to Rodney Blaske, president of MF.

MOVING VETS NOTIFIED

Veterans planning to transfer from Wartburg at the end of the semester should now be making arrangements with the new college and with the Veterans Administration to transfer GI bill business.

Mrs. Wilmut Fruehling, bookstore manager and veterans' adviser, can be contacted for information about this transfer.

LEACH ACS SPEAKER

Under the auspices of the American Chemical society, Paul L. Leach Jr. of the DuPont company will appear on the Wartburg campus Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater to give an illustrated lecture on "Industry's Human Equations."

The talk will be concerned with human factors motivating our way of life and producing present high standards of living, according to Dorothy Osborne, junior.

Invitations have been sent to the chemistry departments of Iowa State Teachers college, Upper Iowa university and Luther college, as well as to about 60 of the surrounding high schools, according to Lowell Dieter, ACS president.

TRI-BETA TO COUNSEL

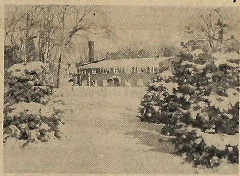
Members of Tri-Beta, national honorary biology society, decided Tuesday evening to counsel freshmen taking biology courses. According to Dr. Elmer Hertel, of the biology department, freshman biology students desiring help should contact Tri-Beta members.

The group also plans to feature a display of biology books in the library.

WWC SPONSORS PARTY

Wartburg Women's club will sponsor the annual faculty-staff family Christmas party Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the cafeteria. The program will consist of entertainment, gifts and refreshments.

Little Theater Provides Winter Beauty



Familiar and beautiful sight when winter comes to Wartburg is the Little Theater, scene of many Christmas activities.

'Holiday Four' Appears On Waterloo TV Show

"The Holiday Four," college male quartet, made its first television appearance Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. over KWWL-TV, Waterloo, in "Your Lucky Break," local talent show.

The group is made up of tenors Dean Hutchison, sophomore, and Dennis Larson, freshman; basses Joel Maring and Bill Wiederanders, sophomores.

Baby Born To Hohs

An addition was made to the trailer court family Tuesday when Elizabeth Sue, 6 lb. 7 oz. girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hoh at St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Waverly.

Hoh is a freshman pre-the student from Clintonville, Wis. The couple also has a daughter, Nancy, 14 months.

Paper Takes Rest

Recessing along with the rest of Wartburg, the TRUMPET will take a breather for four weeks. The next issue will appear Saturday, Jan. 9.

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Knights Plaster Simpson For 5th Win

By Ken Starck

Stimulated by Center Bob Adix's 18 first-half points and an explosive third period, Wartburg's hoopsters chalked up their fifth straight decision of the season with a 70-55 win over Simpson last night in Knights gymnasium.

It was the Knights' fifth consecutive victory in as many starts and for the Redmen, their fourth defeat in five outings.

Adix proved to be the big cog in the winners' attack as he kept the nets swaying to and fro, sinshing nine of 11 field goal attempts in the first half. Bob, who usually spends most of his time in the keyhole, moved out of his spot last night and dropped in seven lengthy set shots, three from the outer edge of the free throw circle.

Lead Cut To 2 Points

In the first stanza, the Knights found their lead cut to two points. With 1:16 gone in the quarter, Bob Rabenow cashed in on a charity toss and this got things underway. Adix, Ken Harwell and Barry Bomhoff followed with quick baskets, producing a 13-point margin which the Redmen could never overcome.

Simpson pumped into the lead in the opening stanza when Ken Johnson dipped in a short jump shot with 47 seconds gone. Adix knotted the count at 2-all and seconds later gave the Knights a 4-3 lead with a jump shot from the keyhole. Another jump shot by Adix sandwiched between a free toss and a field goal by Johnson tied the score again at six apiece.

Ken Harwell dropped in two free tosses to put Wartburg into the lead for the rest of the evening. Using screening plays to good advantage, Ted Fritschel followed up with three-long set shots to catapult the winners into a commanding lead. Adix clicked the strings with a set shot, a jump shot and another set shot as the quarter ended with the Knights leading 20-14.

Knights Widen Lead

Continuing to pour it on, the Acmen shot into a 29-16 lead in the opening minutes of the second frame on buckets by Adix and Rabenow. The Redmen fought back gamely and with Johnson and Denny Pace sparking the attack sliced the margin to five points, 29-24.

Rabenow sent rapid buckets with Pace and as the buzzer sounded ending the first half, Johnson dusted the nets with a one-hander from the side to cut the Redmen's deficit to four points, 33-29.

After the intermission, Rabenow and Pace again traded two-pointers as Pace came back with another to bring Simpson to within two points of the Acmen. Wartburg's starters and five seconds, the Knights had quickled the opening and six-handed by Adix, Rabenow and Barry Bomhoff grabbed their 13-point lead.

Bomhoff, who had been shackled by a tight Simpson defense for the entire first half, swung into his own, collecting 11 markers in the big third stanza. While Wartburg was scoring 27 markers, the Redmen could muster only 10.

Teams Substituted

With both teams substituting freely the third period was the Redmen out the winners margin to 13 points at the point. Simpson's Johnson rounded out the scoring with a one-handed push shot, making the scoreboard read Wartburg 70, Simpson 55.

Passing the point-producers were Adix with 18 and Pace with 16. Wartburg rushed in on 29 of 62 attempts from the field for a .31 per cent shooting mark while Simpson managed 20 of 66 for 29 per cent.

Box Score

Wartburg	fgs-fg	fts-ft	pf	tp
Bomhoff	3-5	3-4	0	12
Harwell,f	1-7	3-3	3	12
Rutland	4-1	2-2	1	4
Hanson	1-0	0-0	2	0
Adix,c	9-11	1-2	4	19
Hohn	2-0	1-1	0	1
Fritschel,Tg	4-4	0-0	0	8
Rabenow,g	6-3	5-5	2	6
Hoffgaard	2-0	0-0	2	4
Vogel	1-1	0-0	2	2
Dehlin	1-0	0-0	1	2
Fritschel,F.	1-0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	30-20	20-12	18	70

Simpson	fgs-fg	fts-ft	pf	tp
Johnson,f	13-6	1-1	3	13
Pace,f	7-2	2-3	1	6
Patterson	3-0	0-0	1	0
Cargo	1-0	0-0	0	0
Opdenkamp	3-1	3-3	2	4
Bowling	4-1	3-3	0	5
Peterson	7-1	5-5	3	5
Esenstad	6-3	4-5	2	8
Feathering	6-0	2-1	0	1
Dougherty	1-0	0-0	1	0
Stewart	0-0	2-1	1	1
TOTALS	66-20	26-15	12	55

Score				
Simpson	14	15	10	16—55
Wartburg	20	13	27	10—70

Every muscle straining, Bob Adix goes high for a layup attempt early in the fourth period of last night's Simpson game in the Knights gym. Although he missed this shot, the Knight pivotman dusked in 11 others along with two free throws to finish the night with 24 points. Wartburg won, 70-55.

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Late Scores

LAST NIGHT
Cen 72, Grinnell 70
St. Ambrose 96, Penn 41
South Dakota St. Bow Vista 58
Grinnell 65, Carleton 64

THURSDAY NIGHT
Loras 100, Ft. Leonard Wood 47
Central 71, Penn 44

Wartburg III, Ruth Pfohl Submit Winning Cheers

Winners of Senate's "quest for yells" contest co-ed-ted in student body meeting Thursday are Wartburg III's Ruth Pfohl, who received $5, and Ruth Pfohl, junior, who won $3.

Judges were Miss Erna Mecht of the English department, Miss Adeline Lamereck, physical education; Barry Bomhoff and Jim Esenson, seniors.

Cheers were judged according to content, appeal and applicability.

Wrestlers At ISTC, With 11 Taking Part In AAU Tourney

A full squad of 11 Wartburg matmen left campus early this morning to compete in the AAU wrestling tourney at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls.

The meet, which begins at 9:30 this morning and will last into the evening, includes squads from the Universities of Illinois and Iowa, Coe college, ISTC, Cornell and Iowa State college as well as the Knights.

The grunt-and-groan men engage in a minimum of two matches in the double-elimination tournament, which provides for consolation and championship matches.

Each match consists of six minutes of conditioned, divided into periods of two minutes each.

Coach Norm Schwarzwalder's squad, larger than last year's seven-man contingent, includes Bob Grendahl at 123 pounds; Don Johnson, 137; Jim Woodrow and Fred Hermann, 147; Paul Reynolds, Bob Burks and Fred Schultz, 157.

Rupert Argles weighed in at 167 while Howard Bose and Don Viegut entered competition at 191.

LOST:

Since last spring, personal copy of "American Poetry and Prose" Floyd K. by Forster. Reward of $5. See Miss Margaret Wolff.

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Knights To Meet Four Non-Loop Foes-St. Cloud, Tommies, S. Dak. St., Grinnell

By Dick Lynch

Four rugged non-conference cage foes face the Knights in the next four weeks as they prepare for the more serious business of going after the Iowa conference crown.

St. Cloud Teachers and St. Thomas, two sturdy Minnesota teams, will be here to test Wartburg in the Knights' home-court week. Two weeks earlier the Axmen travel to Brookings, S. D., on Jan. 2 to meet South Dakota State, and on Jan. 6 battle with Grinnell college of the Midwest conference at Grinnell.

St. Cloud State 1-2.

St. Cloud, Tuesday's opposition, brings a 1-2 record with a victory over Bethel, 81-50; losses to St. John's, 68-64, and South Dakota State, 65-63.

St. Thomas, which could well be the strongest opponent the Knights look at this year, has a 3-1 mark with lopsided wins over the defending north division king Loras, 91-56; St. Norbert, 69-46, and Westmar, 86-62. Its only loss came at the hands of Mankato Teachers, 79-74.

Teams To Return Early

Wartburg members will return to the campus shortly after Christmas to ready for South Dakota State. The Jackrabbits have a veteran team that has compiled a 2-1 record to date, whipping Northern Iowa, 69-61, and St. Cloud, but losing to powerful Mankato, 59-90.

Grinnell brought its North this season and The Pioneers lost to Central, a southern division power, 72-68, and Iowa State of the Big Seven, 76-62.

Knights' league schedule opens Jan. 12 with defending champion Loras at Dubuque.

Axmen At Best, Poorest In Road Wins Over Nebraska Wesleyan, Iowa STC

By Ted Heinecken

Winding up a three-game road skein, Knight cagemen turned in their finest and poorest shows of the season in repiping Nebraska Wesleyan, 79-66, last Saturday and panting past Iowa State Teachers college Tuesday, 64-62.

Smooth teamwork and guard Bob Rubenow's clutch points saved the revel-weary Knights Tuesday night at Cedar Falls. Trailing throughout the first half, the Tivs tors raked in an amazing 71 per cent of field goals in the third period to take command, 53-50.

Adix Tip Ties Score

Jim Adix's jumper knot the count until five minutes remained — then Bob Clark rebound hip made it 60-all. Then Rubenow

Rubenow

here rode by swishing a pair of free throws. Dick Berdahl gave the Panthers hope by potting a field goal, but Dick Knapp's free throw to run out the last minute and a half.

TC Shot Average .385

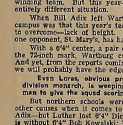
To hit 25 of 65 from the field for a .385 rate, while the Axmen slumped off to hit on 22 for 68.

At Seward, Neb., the Wartburg crew gipped with precision and shot with startling accuracy to demoralized Nebraska Wesleyan with its fourth loss in two seasons. The rout, which had the Knights leading after the first few minutes, Bomboff & Co. hit for a .385 percentage.

ISTC Box Score

Wartburg	fg	ft	pf	ISTC	fg	ft	pf
Bombhoff	7	0	3	Berdahl	7	4	3
Rubenow	6	2	3	Carroll	2	3	3
Adix	2	0	1	Black	3	1	4
Heinecken	1	0	3	Hoffman	2	1	4
Whipperfurth	2	2	2	Herzog	0	0	0
Schmidt	1	0	0	Roberts	0	0	0
Clark	3	0	2	Holland	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	10	14	TOTALS	14	9	17

Wartburg	27	37	64
ISTC	30	32	62



What's happened to the tall boys? Seems that for the past few years it's been the team with the most altitude that's also been the winning team. But this year—at least in this area—we've got an entirely different situation.

When Bill Adix left Wartburg last spring, general opinion on campus was that Mayer's cagers would be severely handicapped in overcoming—lack of height. But after five games this winter only one opponent, St. Mary's, has had a rangier outfit.

With a 6'4" center, a pair of 6'2" forwards and two guards under the 72-inch mark, Wartburg's opponents have presented significant height. And yet, from the reports coming in from other schools' new lineups, we will probably have the edge over four-fifths of our opponents.

Even Loras, obvious pre-season choice to repeat as north division champion, has developed the need for their one big man to give the scrappy Knights the middle.

But northern opponents were indeed hard hit by graduation and other causes when it comes to the lack of that tall, rangy ballplayer. Athe—for Luther last year—has Hefte and 6'6" Roald Nelson; Loras is without 6'4" Bob Kowalsky; Upper Iowa lost 6'7" Gene Meyer; and Westmar will play without 6'4" Erwin Gunnink.

Only Buena Vista, with 6'9" Jim Berdahl leading the Beavers at tack, still has a towering post-man. However, BV needs more talent around the edges before it can be considered a serious threat.

Some writers still moan about those "good old days" when players were midgets and games were winless in terms of good pitching duels in basebsll. The tall man, they affirm, has ruined the sport.

But let's wait and see how the fows conference fares with outside competition. With Wartburg leading the way right now things look pretty good from the won-lost standpoint.

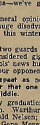
And when the season's over maybe we'll have some concrete evidence that good basketball is not necessarily synonymous with height.

Liemohn Nov. Athlete' For Grid Feats

By Fred Gonnerman

Wendy Liemohn, sophomore fleet-footed end on the Knight grid squad, was recently picked as the "W" club's November athlete of-the-month.

Gridiron honors are nothing new to the Waverly native. Last year Liemohn was picked as October athlete of the month for his out-



Liemohn

standing performance in the game with Dana. This season, he was the only Knight to be picked for the All-Iowa Teachers team, selected to share the "honor" honors with Dick Novotny of Morningside.

Liemohn was named a member of the Luther Norsemen on an "all-opposition" squad.

Through the season, Liemohn led Dewayne and Dick gunners in yardage with 24 aerials for 365 yards and six touchdowns. He was only a constant offensive weapon, but a defensive one as well and took victims joy on throwing opposing backfield men for losses.

The son of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, Waverly, was plagued by injury but he rocked a Simpson goalpost by hitting it head on in an attempt to break a pass near the end of the first half.

However, the wiry end was back in gear the next Saturday when Coach Mayer's fellow citizens won the unofficial Iowa conference crown by whipping Morningside, Iowa Wesleyan's end-stone to give Wartburg a 7-0 first quarter lead.

Although he frequently gets behind opposing secondaries for ordinary receptions, Liemohn's fame has spread through his ability to accomplish the "impossible" catch, leaving catches that leave crowds gaping open-mouthed.

Top Hat Continues League Domination

Extending its lead to four full games, Top Hat continued to dominate the college bowling league last Wednesday by capturing four contests from cellar dweiling Larry's Standard.

In other action Meyer's slapped down the Bankers in four straight games while Bowlden edged past the Hilltop quintet, 3-1. Second place Waverly Dairy was idle.

Meyer's registered the best team score, a 2,355, top Hat's Jim Secter rolled the only single-game scores with a 201, and Kelly McDougal of Bowlden copped high series with a 521 total.

Standings

Team	W	L
Top Hat Cleaners	23	9
Waverly Dairy	20	10
Meyer's Drug	18½	13½
Waverly Bowlden	17	19
Lone Ridge	14	16½
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